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[Mr. Speaker]

Thursday, the 21st March 1963.

XX	Industries	} 4 hours.
XL	Capital Outlay on Industrial Development.	

Friday, the 22nd March 1963.

XXVI	Irrigation	} 4 "
XLI	Capital Outlay on Irrigation	

Saturday, the 23rd March 1963.

XIX	Co-operation ..	..	..	..	..	} 4 "
XVII	Fisheries Department ..	..	..	..	..
XXXV	Forest Department ..	..	..	..	..
XLIV	Capital Outlay on Forests ..	..	..	..	..

Monday, the 25th March 1963.

I	Land Revenue Department	} 4 "
IX	District Administration and Miscellaneous	

Wednesday, the 27th March 1963.

XXX	Road Transport Schemes	} 2 "
XLIII	Capital Outlay on Road Transport Schemes	

Thursday, the 28th March 1963.

III	General Sales Tax and other Taxes and Duties—Administration.	..	..	..	..	3 "
IV	Stamps Administration ..	..	..	..	..
XXI	Cinchona ..	..	..	..	..
XXXI	Famine Relief ..	..	..	..	..
XXXIII	Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..
XXXVI	Other Miscellaneous contributions and assignment.	..	..	..	..
XXXVII	Compensation to Zamindars ..	..	..	..	..
XLV	Commuted value of pensions ..	..	..	..	..
XLVII	Loans and Advances by State Government ..	..	..	..	..

III.—CALLING ATTENTION TO THE FAILURE OF CROPS AND PEST ATTACK IN CHENGAM, POLUR AND TIRUVANNAMALAI TALUKS.

திரு. ஏ. ஆறுமுகம்: கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, செங்கம், போளூர், திருவண்ணாமலை வட்டங்களில் பருவமழை தவறியதாலும், பயிர்கள் நோயினாலும் விளைச்சல் பாதிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளதும் நிலவரித் தள்ளுபடி செய்ய வேண்டிய அவசியமும் குறித்த அவசரப் பொது முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்த விஷயத்தை கனம் பொதுப்பணித்துறை அமைச்சரின் கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டு வருகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: Mr. Speaker, Sir, during Fasli 1372, the manavari dry crops were raised during the months of July, August and September in the Tiruvannamalai Division of North Arcot district comprising Polur, Tiruvannamalai and

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Chengam taluks. There was no appreciable rainfall during July 1962, in this area. But it was quite adequate in the months of August and September 1962 to enable the ryots to plough the dry fields and sow groundnut and other manavari dry crops.

In Polur and Chengam taluks, the outturn of the dry crop was found to be between 25 to 37 nP. The outturn of the wet crops was almost normal in the above two taluks. There was also no pest attack of crops in these taluks. As regards Tiruvannamalai taluk, the outturn of the wet crops has been normal. However, as the rainfall during the months of September and October 1962 was not timely in this taluk, the yield and outturn of the groundnut crops were below normal.

There was pest attack in twenty-four villages in Kilpennathur Block area and in two villages of Tiruvannamalai Block and there was no substantial damage to the groundnut crops. Effective steps were taken to arrest the pest attack by the application of pesticides in many of the villages affected by pests. In this process, an extent of 1,249 acres was treated and the crops saved. The ryots also evinced keen interest and adopted the method suggested by the Block Development Officer and the Agriculture Department to arrest the pest menace. As there were heavy showers in the middle of September 1962, all the pests were washed off and there was no damage. There was no complete loss of groundnut crops even in the pest-affected villages. On the whole, the outturn of the groundnut crop is reported to be 4 annas and above in the pest-affected area. The outturn of other mixed crops, viz., redgram and cholam was normal. In the circumstances, there seems to be no case for grant of remission of land revenue in respect of dry lands or for the postponement of the recovery of loan instalments in Tiruvannamalai Division.

VI. — DELAY IN FURNISHING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

திரு. கே. ஏ. மதியழகன் : கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, ஆன் எ பாயிண்ட் ஆப் ஆர்டர், கீழ்க்கண்ட பிரச்சனையை உங்களது மேலான கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டு வர விரும்புகிறேன். இந்த சபையினுடைய உரிமைகளையும், சலுகைகளையும் பாதுகாக்கும் வகையிலே நல்ல முறையில் தாங்கள் செயலாற்றி வருகிறீர்கள்.

ஏற்கெனவே இந்த சட்டசபை விதிகளின் 34-வது விதி கீழ்க்கண்டவாறு திருத்தி அமைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது :

Amendment to Rule 34 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules.—For the existing Rule 34, substitute the following :—

“ 34. A question shall ordinarily be forwarded to the department within four days from the date of receipt by the Secretary. The department shall send a reply to the question to the Secretary within ten days from the date of receipt by it;